Antigonish County Statistical Profile

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The County of Antigonish occupies the northeast corner of the mainland portion of Nova Scotia. While the area was first settled in the mid-seventeenth century it was not until 1786 to 1791 that significant numbers of Scottish Highlanders emigrated to the county.

An important part of the cultural background of the county is St. Francis Xavier University, founded in 1853. From its beginning, the university has been deeply involved in programs of self-help for fishermen, farmers and other workers. Out of the efforts of the university's Extension Department, founded in 1928, grew the credit union movement and the co-operative movement. In recent times the principles of self-help expounded by the leaders of the "Antigonish Movement" have been extended to many developing nations through the work of the Coady International Institute, founded in 1959.

Tourism is an important aspect of the economy of the county. In summer the warm water of the Northumberland Strait and the sandy beaches are an attraction while winter activities include skiing at Keppoch.

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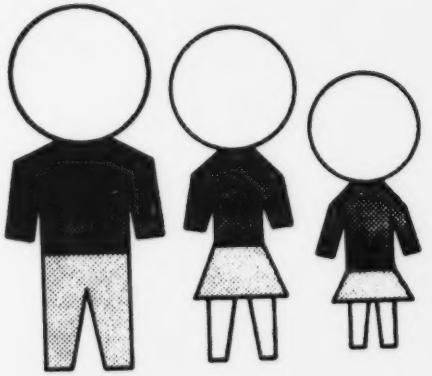
Statistical Summary

	YEAR	ANTIGONISH COUNTY	% OF NOVA SCOTIA
Land area (sq. kilometers)	-	1,461	2.8
Population	1981	18,110	2.1
Population density (per sq. kilometer)	1981	12.4	77.5
Labour Force	1981	7,420	1.2
Employed	1981	6,575	1.9
Average income per tax filer ($)	1982	12,803	92.1
Total retail sales ($'000)	1983	99,100	2.9
Retail sales per capita ($)	1983	5,384	134.8
Number of farms	1981	243	4.8
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1984	1,575	0.8
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1984	219,129	9.7
Sea fish landings (metric tonnes)	1984	2,014	0.5
Sea fish landings ($'000)	1984	2,613	1.0
Number of manufacturing establishments	1982	17	2.2
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1982	68,515	1.9
Number of permits for residential units	1984	85	1.4
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1984	4,626	0.8

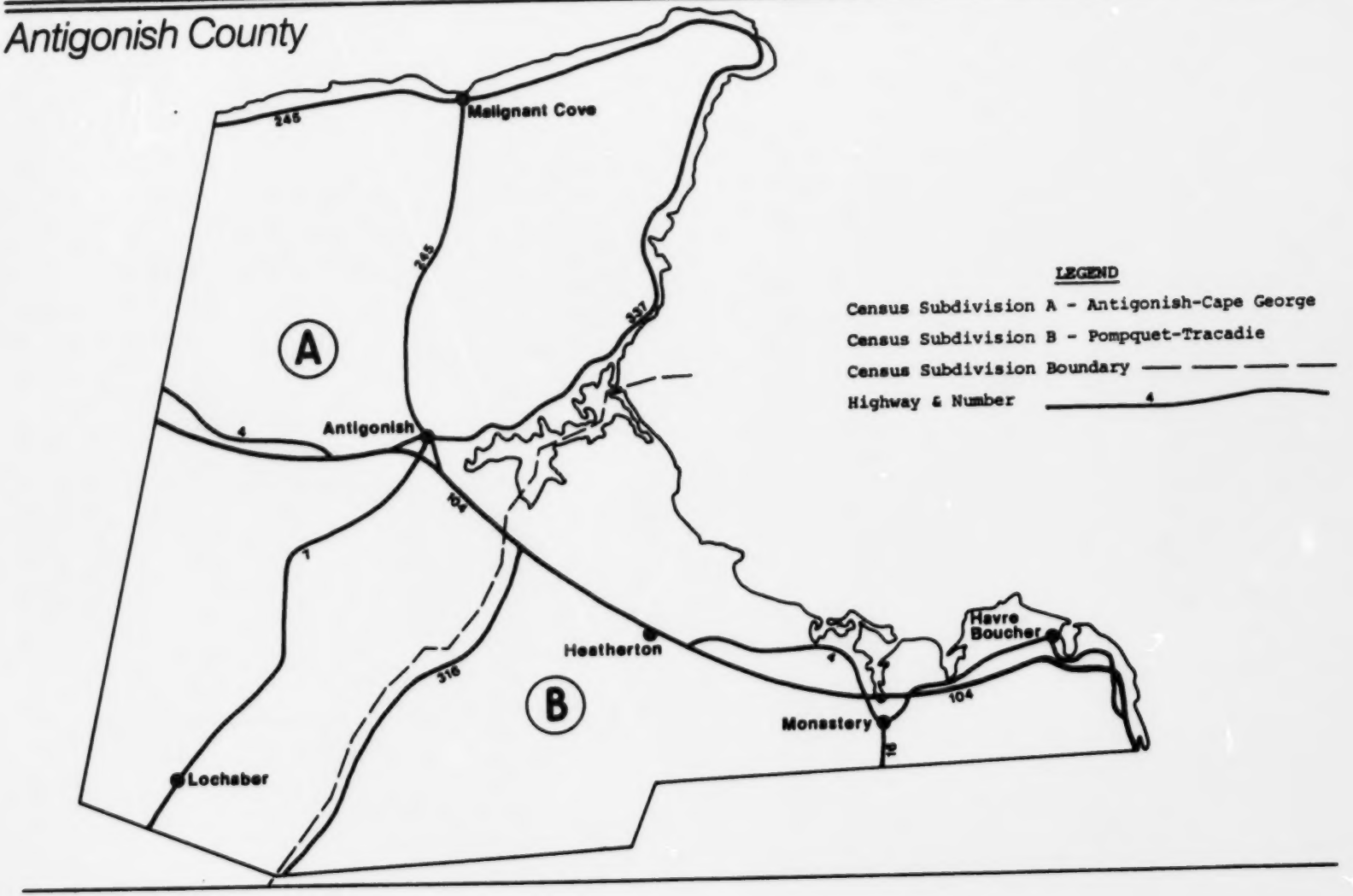
SOURCES: Statistics Canada, Canadian Markets, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada



Map 1

Subdivisions, Communities and Highways

Antigonish County



Graph 1

Index of Population Growth
Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

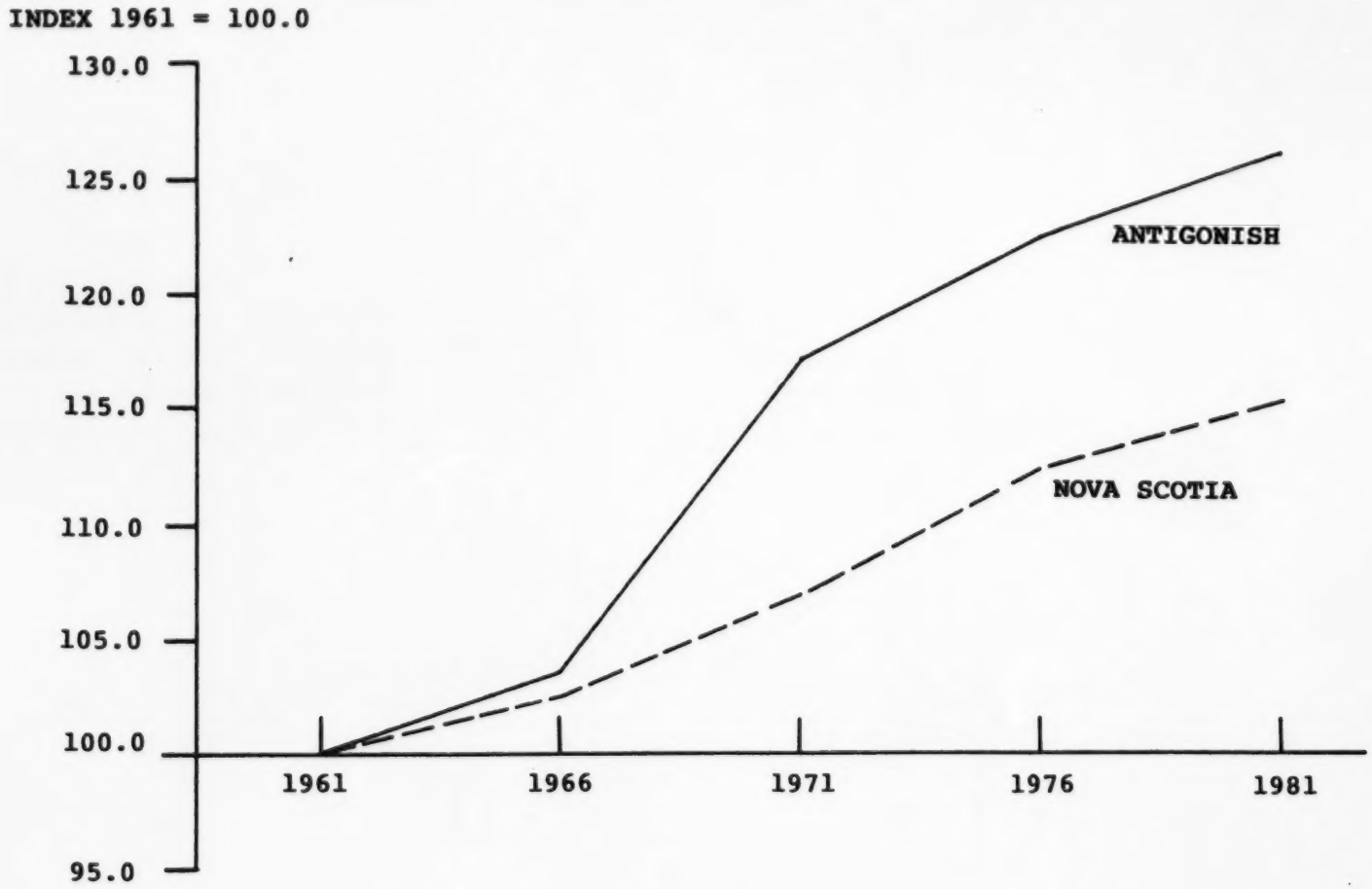


Table 1

Population Growth

Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

	1961	1966	1971	1976	1981
NOVA SCOTIA	737,007	756,039	788,960	828,571	847,442
Antigonish County	14,360	14,890	16,814	17,573	18,110
Antigonish Town	4,344	4,856	5,489	5,442	5,205*
Sub. A - Antigonish-Cape George	4,519	4,516	4,948	5,680	6,227*
Sub. B - Pomquet-Tracadie	5,352	5,382	6,219	6,316	6,505
Antigonish, Indian Reserves	145	136	158	135	173

Index of Population Growth

Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1961-1981

NOVA SCOTIA	100.0	102.6	107.0	112.4	115.0
Antigonish County	100.0	103.7	117.1	122.4	126.1
Antigonish Town	100.0	111.8	126.4	125.3	119.8
Sub. A - Antigonish-Cape George	100.0	99.9	109.5	125.7	137.8
Sub. B - Pomquet-Tracadie	100.0	100.6	116.2	118.0	121.5
Antigonish, Indian Reserves	100.0	93.8	109.0	93.1	119.0

*As the population is based on the boundaries established at each census, an asterisk indicates changes.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 2

Population of Unincorporated Centres of 100+
Antigonish County, 1976 and 1981

	1976	1981		1976	1981
Brierly Brook	129	214	Merland	162	204
Frankville	347	353	Monastery	408	454
Greenwold	79	359	North Grant	290	309
Havre Boucher	544	386	Pomquet	475	427
Heatherton	346	393	St. Andrews	304	304
Linwood	269	290	Tracadie	374	253
Lower South River	244	272	West River	280>	212

> area is larger than in other Census year.

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area.

The population totals shown in this report for 1976 and 1981 should thus be considered as approximations.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 3

Rural and Urban Population Distribution
Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	ANTIGONISH COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	Number		%		Number		%	
	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981	1976[1]	1981[2]	1976	1981
Rural	12,095	12,905	68.8	71.2	360,416	380,600	43.5	44.9
Non-Farm	10,758	11,792	61.2	65.1	338,970	362,484	40.9	42.8
Farm	1,337	1,113	7.6	6.1	21,446	18,116	2.6	2.1
Urban	5,478	5,205	31.2	28.8	468,155	466,842	56.5	55.1
Total	17,573	18,110	100.0	100.0	828,571	847,442	100.0	100.0

[1]Based on 1981 definition of farm population.

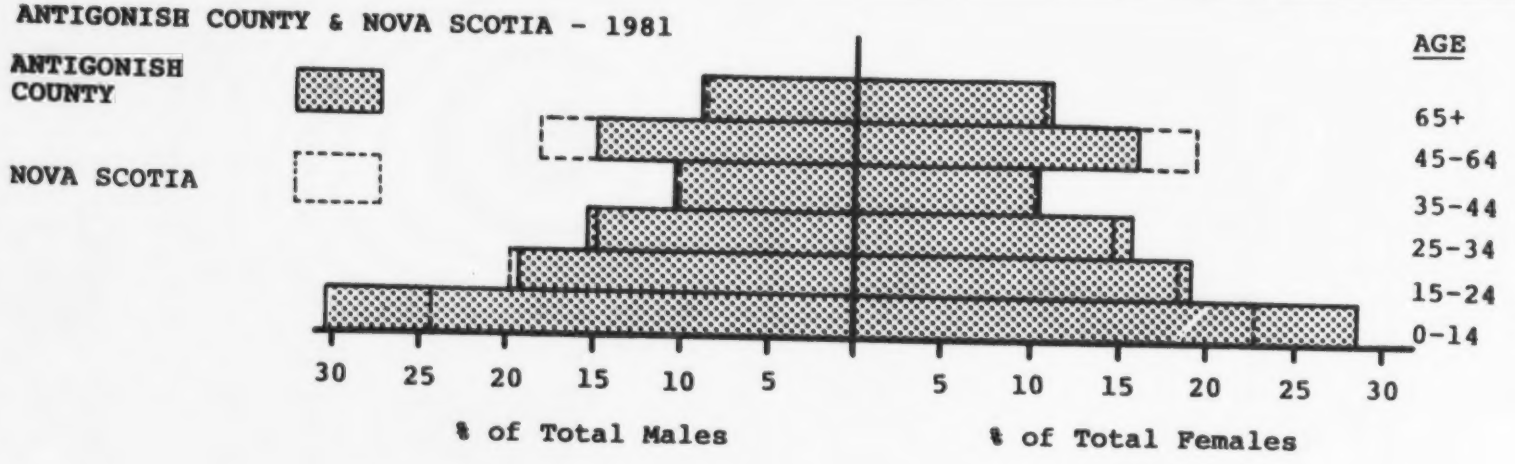
[2]Farm population in 1981 refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Graph 2

Age-Sex Pyramids

Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981



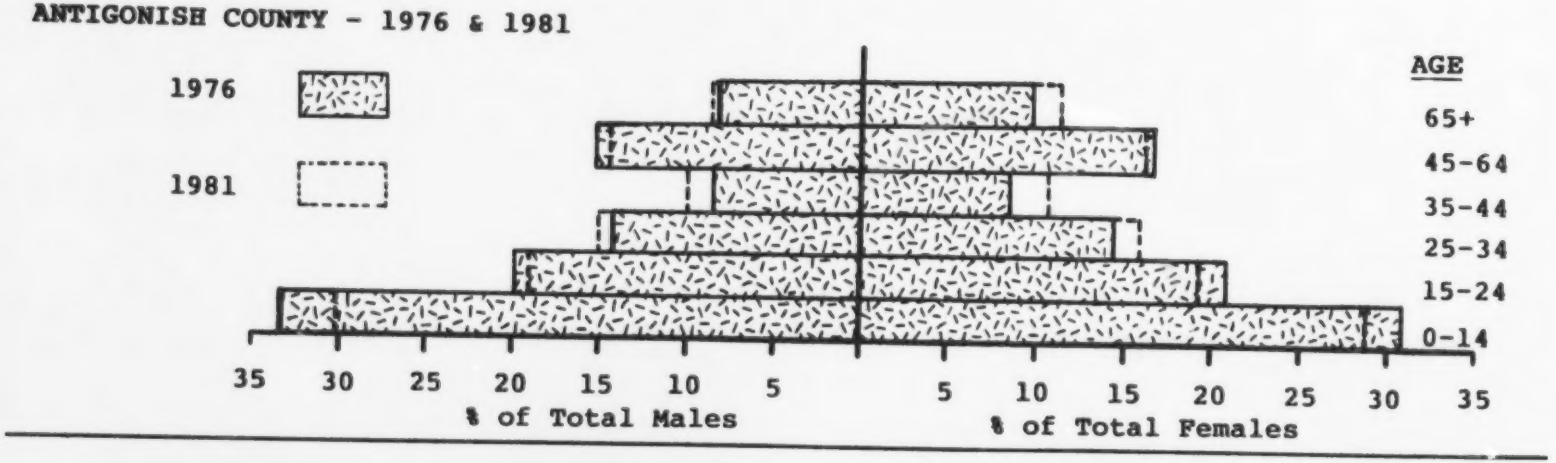


Table 4

Age-Sex % Distribution of the Population
Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

Age	ANTIGONISH COUNTY				NOVA SCOTIA			
	1976		1981		1976		1981	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0-14	33.0	30.9	30.4	28.3	27.7	26.3	24.3	22.6
15-24	20.1	20.7	19.5	19.0	20.0	19.1	19.8	18.9
25-34	14.5	14.0	15.5	15.4	15.0	14.6	16.5	16.4
35-44	8.8	8.3	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.1	11.6	11.2
45-64	15.3	16.4	15.0	15.9	18.2	19.[illegible]	18.1	18.7
65+	8.3	9.7	9.0	11.0	8.6	10.8	9.7	12.2
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TOTAL NUMBER	8,775	8,795	9,025	9,080	414,155	414,420	419,575	427,865

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 5

Population by Marital Status and Sex
Antigonish County, 1981

		Total Population	SINGLE (NEVER MARRIED)			MARRIED			WIDOWED	DIVORCED
			Total	Under 15 yrs.	15 yrs. & Over	Total	Married	Separated		
Nova Scotia	- T	847,440	383,005	198,490	184,515	402,505	388,885	13,625	45,480	16,450
	- M	419,575	203,730	101,740	101,990	200,780	194,800	5,975	8,040	7,025
	- F	427,865	179,275	96,750	82,525	201,725	194,085	7,640	37,440	9,420
Antigonish Co.	- T	18,110	9,785	5,325	4,465	7,345	7,165	180	840	135
	- M	9,030	5,165	2,750	2,415	3,665	3,585	80	135	65
	- F	9,085	4,625	2,575	2,050	3,680	3,580	100	705	75
Antigonish, Town	- T	5,205	2,800	1,195	1,610	1,980	1,915	65	365	55
	- M	2,385	1,335	620	715	985	960	20	40	25
	- F	2,815	1,470	580	890	1,000	955	45	320	30

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 6

Vital Statistics

Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1979-1983

	LIVE BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE					DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE				
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Antigonish County	352	354	342	321	326	143	166	153	125	123
Antigonish Town	108	108	98	101	81	52	67	75	55	54
Nova Scotia	12,406	12,369	12,079	12,325	12,401	6,843	7,004	6,958	6,941	7,047

SOURCE: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

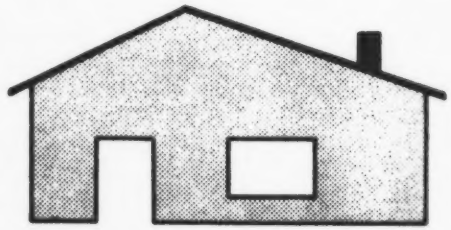


Table 7

Family Characteristics
Antigonish County, 1981

	TOTAL FAMILIES	FAMILIES BY NUMBER OF PERSONS							TOTAL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER FAMILY	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8+		1981	1976
Nova Scotia											
Number	216,200	78,495	48,280	50,540	24,520	9,315	3,125	1,920	721,035	3.3	3.5
% of Total	100.0	36.3	22.3	23.4	11.3	4.3	1.4	0.9			
Antigonish County											
Number	3,990	1,005	780	900	660	355	150	140	15,690	3.9	4.2
% of Total	100.0	25.2	19.5	22.6	16.5	8.9	3.8	3.5			
Antigonish Town	1,105	335	210	250	160	85	35	20	4,085	3.7	4.0
Pomquet & Afton*	30	5	15	5	0	0	0	0	120	3.7	4.5
Antigonish Munic.	2,850	660	550	650	490	260	115	115	11,485	4.0	4.3

*Reserve

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 8

Family Incomes

Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1980

	1980		
	Average Family Income	% of Nova Scotia Average	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1]
	$	%	%
Nova Scotia	21,872	100.0	14.2
Antigonish County	21,823	99.8	15.5
Town of Antigonish	24,806	113.4	15.7
Sub. A - Antigonish-Cape George	22,637	103.5	12.7
Sub. B - Pomquet-Tracadie	18,978	86.8	18.0

[1]Low income statistics are based on the revised (1978) cut-offs which were initially estimated from the 1978 National Family Expenditure Survey and then updated to 1980 by the changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 9

Average Income per Income Tax Filer
Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1977-1982

	ALL RETURNS FILED			
	Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Antigonish County				
- 1977	6,963	64,369	9,244	93.9
- 1978[1]	9,045	78,300	8,657	93.3
- 1979	9,231	87,182	9,444	93.4
- 1980	9,357	96,260	10,287	93.0
- 1981	9,551	110,514	11,571	92.5
- 1982	9,665	123,742	12,803	92.1

	PERCENTAGE OF RETURNS BY INCOME GROUP			
	ANTIGONISH COUNTY		NOVA SCOTIA	
Income Group	1977 %	1982 %	1977 %	1982 %
Under $2,500	17.4	18.9	12.8	17.2
$ 2,500 - $ 5,000	16.3	11.5	16.7	9.8
$ 5,000 - $ 7,500	20.4	10.9	16.8	10.2
$ 7,500 - $10,000	8.8	9.1	14.0	9.4
$10,000 - $15,000	19.3	17.0	20.1	17.1
$15,000 - $20,000	8.9	10.6	11.3	11.8
$20,000 - $25,000	3.8	8.6	4.5	9.2
$25,000 - $30,000	3.4	5.2	1.9	6.2
$30,000 +	1.7	8.2	1.8	9.1

[1]Comparatively lower average income in 1978 is due to a greater number of low income returns filed to claim child tax credit. This claim applies also to succeeding years.

SOURCE: Revenue Canada, Taxation; Taxation Statistics

Table 10

Households and Average Number of Persons per Household
Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	
	1976	1981	1976	1981
Nova Scotia	243,100	273,195	3.3	3.0
Antigonish County	4,350	4,975	3.9	3.5
Antigonish	1,445	1,560	3.5	3.1
Subdivision A	1,415	1,715	4.0	3.6
Subdivision B	1,465	1,660	4.2	3.9
Indian Reserves	25	45	5.2	3.9

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 11

Occupied Dwellings by Tenure and Type
Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1976 and 1981

	ANTIGONISH TOWN	MUNICIPALITY OF ANTIGONISH	ANTIGONISH COUNTY	NOVA SCOTIA
TENURE:				
1976 - Owned (%)	64.0	91.2	82.3	72.4
Rented (%)	36.0	8.8	17.8	27.6
Total (No.)	1,445	2,900	4,345	243,100
1981 - Owned (%)	61.9	89.4	80.8	71.5
Rented (%)	38.1	10.6	19.2	28.5
Total (No.)	1,565	3,410	4,975	273,195
TYPE:				
1976 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	65.8	82.5	77.0	78.9
Apartments (%)	22.1	0.9	7.9	15.4
Mobile (%)	12.1	16.6	15.1	5.7
Total (No.)	1,445	2,900	4,345	243,100
1981 - Singles, Doubles & Row (%)	63.3	82.9	76.7	77.9
Apartments (%)	24.6	3.5	9.9	16.7
Mobile (%)	12.1	13.6	13.4	5.4
Total (No.)	1,565	3,410	4,975	273,195

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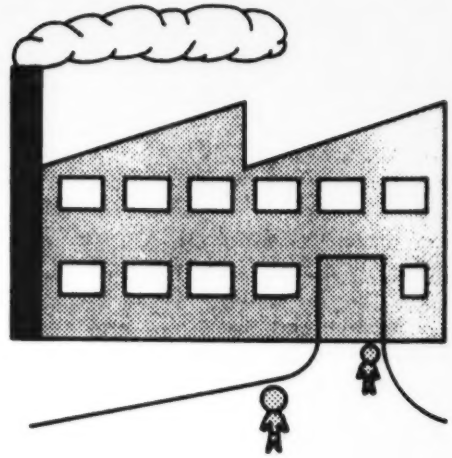

Table 12

Labour Force Activity

Antigonish County, 1976 and 1981

	1976			1981		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Population 15+	5,885	6,075	11,960	6,230	6,440	12,670
Labour Force	4,160	2,555	6,715	4,485	2,940	7,420
Employment	3,820	2,275	6,090	4,005	2,570	6,575
Unemployment	340	285	620	475	370	845
Unemployment Rate[1]	6.2	11.2	9.2	10.6	12.6	11.4
Participation Rate[2]	70.7	42.1	56.1	72.0	45.7	58.6

[1]Unemployed as a percent of labour force.

[2]Labour force as a percent of population 15+.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 13

Labour Force 15 Years and Over, by Age, Sex and Level of Schooling
Antigonish County, 1981

	Total	No Certificate Or Diploma Less Than Grade 9	No Certificate Or Diploma Grades 9 - 13	High School Certificate Or Diploma	Trades, University Or Other Non-University Certificate Or Diploma	University Degree
Labour Force						
Total	7,420	775	2,180	1,160	2,005	1,300
Male	4,485	575	1,385	550	1,195	780
Female	2,940	205	795	610	815	520
Aged 15 - 24						
Total	1,900	55	715	560	370	205
Male	1,090	40	485	275	225	75
Female	810	20	230	285	145	130
Aged 25 - 44						
Total	3,515	385	845	420	1,150	720
Male	2,195	275	535	215	715	460
Female	1,315	105	305	205	435	265
Aged 45 - 54						
Total	990	155	290	125	260	160
Male	595	125	165	45	145	115
Female	395	35	125	80	120	45
Aged 55 - 64						
Total	710	120	245	45	165	140
Male	450	95	160	15	90	95
Female	260	25	85	30	70	45
Aged 65 +						
Total	305	55	90	15	65	70
Male	145	35	45	0	20	40
Female	160	15	45	15	45	35

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 14

Labour Force[1], 15 Years and Over, by Sex, Showing Industry Divisions
Antigonish County, 1981

	ANTIGONISH COUNTY			% OF TOTAL LABOUR FORCE[1]	
	Male	Female	Total	Antigonish Co.	Nova Scotia
Agriculture	285	65	350	4.8	2.3
Forestry	225	30	255	3.5	1.3
Fishing and Trapping	200	15	225	3.1	2.0
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	65	-	70	0.9	1.8
Manufacturing	555	150	705	9.6	15.0
Construction	575	35	615	8.4	6.5
Transportation, Communication & Other Utilities	355	30	380	5.2	8.0
Trade	630	525	1,150	15.7	17.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	75	100	180	2.5	4.4
Community, Business & Personal Services	1,215	1,770	2,980	40.8	29.2
Public Administration & Defence	245	155	405	5.5	12.1
Total Labour Force[1]	4,430	2,880	7,305	100.0	100.0

[1]By place of residence, excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1980, and who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 15

Experienced Labour Force[1] by Occupation Groups
Antigonish County, 1981

	Antignonish County			% OF TOTAL EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE	
	Male	Female	Total	Antigonish Co.	Nova Scotia
Managerial, Administrative & Related	405	115	525	7.2	7.3
Natural Sciences, Engineering & Math	160	5	165	2.3	2.8
Occupations in Social Sciences & Related	70	65	135	1.8	1.5
Occupations in Religion	20	30	45	0.6	0.3
Teaching & Related Occupations	275	320	600	8.2	4.7
Occupations in Medicine & Health	105	320	425	5.8	5.2
Artistic, Literary, Recreational & Related	40	55	90	1.2	1.2
Clerical & Related	165	865	1,025	14.0	16.5
Sales Occupations	320	265	585	8.0	9.2
Service Occupations	325	615	940	12.9	14.6
Farming, Horticulture & Animal Husbandry	270	65	340	4.7	2.3
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping & Related	220	20	235	3.2	2.4
Forestry & Logging	165	20	185	2.5	1.2
Mining & Quarrying	40	-	40	0.6	1.0
Processing Occupations	180	45	230	3.1	5.0
Machining & Related Occupations	160	-	160	2.2	1.6
Product Fabricating, Assembly & Repairing	290	5	295	4.0	6.1
Construction Trades	705	10	715	9.8	7.6
Transport Equipment Operating	275	15	290	4.0	4.4
Materials Handling & Related	65	15	85	1.2	2.2
Other Crafts & Equipment Operating	80	-	80	1.1	1.2
Occupations not Elsewhere Classified	95	25	115	1.6	1.7
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	4,430	2,880	7,310	100.0	100.0

[1]Excludes persons looking for work, who last worked prior to January 1, 1980 or who never worked.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

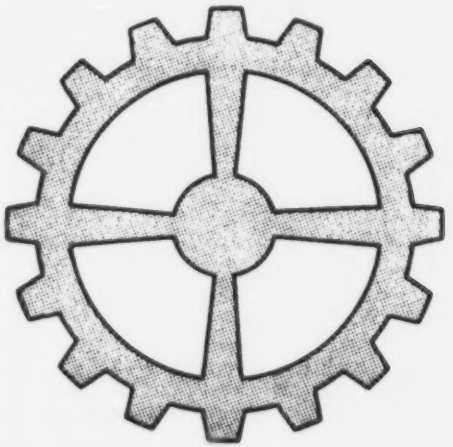

Table 16

Principal Farm Census Data

Antigonish County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Farm Population	823	1,111
% of Total Population Living on Farms	4.7	6.1
Farm Operators by Age:		
Under 25 years	3	5
25-34 years	31	47
35-44 years	30	55
45-54 years	43	55
55-59 years	25	24
60-64 years	17	26
65 years and over	19	31
Total Number of Farms	168	243
- With sales of $2,500 +	131	167
Size of Farms:		
1- 9 acres	---	9
10- 69 acres	5	14
70- 129 acres	13	35
130- 179 acres	14	31
180- 239 acres	27	34
240- 399 acres	50	61
400- 559 acres	28	28
560- 759 acres	22	20
760- 1,119 acres	8	10
1,120- 1,599 acres	---	1
1,600+ acres	1	---

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Table 16 (cont'd.)

	1976*	1981*
Total Area of Farms - acres	60,935	71,399
Improved Land - acres	19,378	28,522
Under Crops - acres	13,382	17,066
Improved Pasture - acres	4,738	8,412
Summer Fallow - acres	172	1,325
Other Improved - acres	1,086	1,719
Unimproved Land - acres	41,557	42,879
Woodland - acres	32,196	35,904
Other Unimproved - acres	9,361	6,975
Average Size of Farms - acres	363	294
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land Area	31.8	40.0

*Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.

For 1976, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding of one acre or more with sales of agricultural products during the year 1975 of $1,200 or more.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 17

Census Farms by Economic Class and Product Type
Antigonish County, 1976 and 1981

	1976*	1981*
Total number of farms	168	243
Number of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year		
$250,000 and over	(	3
$100,000 - $249,999	(5	29
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	25	27
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	24	19
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	30	24
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	21	28
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	26	37
Under $2,500	37	76
Number of census farms with sales of $2,500 or more classified by product type - Total	131	167
Dairy	78	64
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	28	60
Poultry	6	7
Wheat	---	---
Smallgrains (excluding wheat farms)	---	1
Field crops, other than smallgrains	3	---
Fruits and vegetables	5	14
Miscellaneous specialty	5	14
Mixed	6	7
Livestock combination	5	4
Field crops combination	---	---
Other combinations	1	3

*Note: See Table 16 for definition of census farms in 1976 and 1981.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

Table 18

Landed Value and Weight of Sea Fisheries
Antigonish County, 1980-1984

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Value - $'000	1,909	2,449	2,597	2,951	2,613
% of Nova Scotia total	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0
Weight - metric tonnes	2,734	2,270	2,048	1,650	2,014
% of Nova Scotia total	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 19

Number of Fishermen by % of Income Derived from Fishery
Antigonish County, 1980-1983

	% of Income Derived from Fishery			
	Total	0-25%	26-75%	76-100%
1980	297	102	80	115
1981	287	83	76	128
1982	270	76	76	118
1983	287	79	81	127
% of Nova Scotia				
1980	2.6	2.4	4.6	2.1
1981	2.5	2.5	4.8	2.0
1982	2.5	2.4	5.4	1.9
1983	2.3	2.1	5.4	1.7

SOURCE: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Table 20

Area of Land Classes
Antigonish County, 1973

	Area (Hectares)*	% of Total Area
Forest Land		
Productive Forest		
1. Softwood	57,386	39.4
2. Mixed Wood	35,330	24.3
3. Hardwood	17,766	12.2
Total Forested Land	110,522	75.9
Non-Forested Land and Non-Productive Forest	31,809	21.9
Water and Flowage	3,238	2.2
Total Area of County	145,569	100.0

*1 hectare = 2.471 acres

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, Eastern Subdivision - 1972-1973

Table 21

Forest Production Statistics
Antigonish County, 1980-1984

	Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)					Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)				
	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Softwood	1,674	1,148	1,877	2,286	1,546	184,393	143,765	134,264	148,412	203,247
Hardwood	76	163	1,474	1,194	29	20,138	12,185	5,685	5,014	15,882
Total	1,750	1,311	3,351	3,480	1,575	204,531	155,950	139,949	153,426	219,129
% of Nova Scotia										
Softwood	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	6.5	5.7	7.3	13.6	10.4
Hardwood	1.0	1.6	16.9	17.4	0.5	4.3	4.3	4.7	2.6	4.7
Total	0.9	0.8	2.2	2.0	0.8	6.2	5.6	7.2	12.0	9.7

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 22

Forest Production Statistics-(in Common Measure)
Antigonish County, 1983 and 1984

	1983	1984	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1983	% OF NOVA SCOTIA 1984
Lumber (M. fbm.)	3,480	1,575	2.0	0.8
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	125	-	4.9	-
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	19	-	1.2	-
Mine Packs (M. fbm.)	90	-	3.5	-
Laths (M's)	45	34	1.0	0.4
Shingles (Squares)	-	-	-	-
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	-	-	-	-
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	-	69	-	-
Whole Tree Chips (M^3 Stacked	-	4,415	-	5.4
Pulpwood - Rough (M^3 Stacked)	251,773	359,598	12.6	9.6
Poles & Piling (M^3)	-	-	-	-

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

Table 23

Principal Statistics for Manufacturing Industries
Antigonish County, 1979 and 1982

		MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY								
		Production and Related Workers								
	Year	Number of Establishments	Male	Female	Man-Hours Paid ($'000)	Wages ($'000)	Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
Antigonish and Guysborough Counties*	1979	27	582	183	1,592	7,730	1,124	26,138	43,612	15,529
	1980	26	618	206	1,713	9,239	1,317	32,080	49,065	16,362
	1981	23	556	168	1,622	9,485	1,490	35,941	52,619	15,322
	1982	17	731	147	1,823	11,798	1,912	45,128	68,515	18,346
Antigonish and Guysborough Counties as % of Nova Scotia	1979	3.5	2.5	3.1	2.5	1.9	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.5
	1980	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.7	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.4
	1981	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.1	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.2
	1982	2.2	3.9	2.7	3.5	2.7	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.6

*Combined due to confidentiality of data

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-209

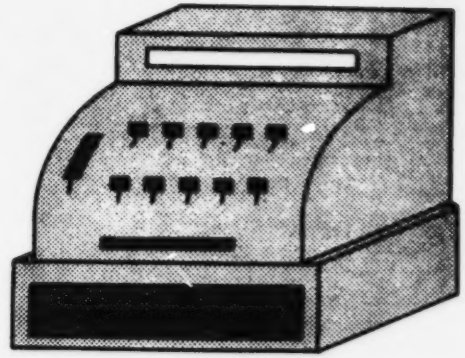

Table 24

Retail Sales

Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1983

	YEAR	ANTIGONISH CO. ($'000)	RETAIL SALES PER CAPITA	
			ANTIGONISH CO. ($)	NOVA SCOTIA
Food	1981	15,600	861	876
	1982	19,100	1,055	1,023
	1983	-	-	1,133
Automotive	1981	32,600	1,800	905
	1982	32,000	1,767	867
	1983	-	-	963
Clothing	1981	2,900	160	171
	1982	3,200	177	184
	1983	-	-	200
Hardware	1981	300	17	34
	1982	300	17	35
	1983	-	-	39
Home Furnishings	1981	1,300	72	67
	1982	1,500	83	73
	1983	-	-	77
Total Retail Sales[1]	1981	80,100	4,423	3,315
	1982	86,900	4,798	3,542
	1983	99,100	5,384	3,994

[1]Includes sales of other retail groups not specified above.

SOURCE: The Financial Post, Canadian Markets

Table 25

Building Permits Issued

Antigonish County and Nova Scotia, 1981-1984

	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS			VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
		(units)				($'000)		
1981								
Antigonish Municipality	12	-	12	513	-	101	145	759
Total, Antigonish Co.[1]	12	-	12	513	-	101	145	759
Nova Scotia	3,374	1,063	4,437	196,312	43,899	76,245	60,086	376,542
1982								
Antigonish Municipality	79	12	91	2,732	117	69	11	2,929
Total, Antigonish Co.[1]	79	12	91	2,732	117	69	11	2,929
Nova Scotia	3,272	526	3,798	181,371	18,555	58,675	65,266	323,867
1983								
Antigonish Municipality	95	-	95	3,405	57	662	92	4,216
Total, Antigonish Co.[1]	95	-	95	3,405	57	662	92	4,216
Nova Scotia	4,971	1,052	6,023	320,624	17,347	74,764	56,516	469,251
1984								
Antigonish Town	10	-	10	789	-	65	38	892
Antigonish Municipality	75	-	75	3,424	148	159	3	3,734
Total, Antigonish County	85	-	85	4,213	148	224	41	4,626
Nova Scotia	4,846	1,120	5,966	334,179	21,454	146,947	58,897	561,477

[1] Total of only those municipalities for which data is given.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-203

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2,235

6,391

$9,018

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MUNICIPALITIES AND 1985 TAX RATES (PER $100 OF ASSESSMENT)

	Residential	Commercial
Town of Antigonish	$ 1.20	$ 3.00
Municipality of Antigonish	.85	1.15

AREA AND DENSITY

	Land Area Sq. Kilometers	Population Density Per Sq. Kilometer
Antigonish	5.0	1,038.9
Municipality of Antigonish	1,456.0	8.7
County of Antigonish	1,461.4	12.4

DEMOGRAPHICS (ALL AS PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION)

Religion - 1981		Ethnic Groups - 1981		Mother Tongue - 1981	
Roman Catholic	82.0%	British Isles	74.7%	English	92.2%
United Church	8.5%	French	12.4%	French	4.9%
Anglican	2.7%	Netherlands	2.7%	Netherlandic	1.3%
Other Protestant	4.6%	Other	10.2%	Other	1.6%
Other	2.2%				

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Schools in the county number 15 with a complement of 279 teachers. Enrolment in the 1984-85 year was 2,521 elementary, 1,147 junior high, 1,044 senior high and 114 in other programs. St. Francis Xavier University and its affiliated Coady International Institute had a full-time and part-time equivalent of full-time enrolment of 2,640 students in 1983-84. Vocational training is available at Port Hawkesbury and Stellarton.

HOSPITALS

St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish	171 beds, 25 bassinets

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS

	Approximate Employment
Eastern Dairy Foods Co-operative Ltd., Antigonish	75
Casket Printing & Publishing, Antigonish	25
Levy's Handcraft Ltd., Antigonish	25
Adams Bakery, Antigonish	22

TRANSPORTATION

Highways

	Kilometers
Paved Highways - Arterial	103.0
- Collector	172.4
- Local	122.4
Unpaved Highways	739.7
Total	1,137.5

TRANSPORTATION (Continued)

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1983	Number
Passenger automobiles	5,890
Trucks and buses	2,649
Total	8,539

Rail

The Canadian National main line between Truro and Sydney provides both freight and passenger service to points along the line.

Air

Halifax International (200 kilometers) is the closest airport with scheduled air carrier service although paved municipal airports are available at Stellarton and Port Hawkesbury.

Bus

Regular daily service is provided by Acadian Lines Limited to Halifax and Sydney with stops along the route and connections to other provincial and out-of-province points.

Marine

The only harbour facilities in the county are those used by small fishing craft.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers

Antigonish - The Antigonish Casket		Circ. 8,600 - weekly

Radio Stations

Antigonish-Port Hawkesbury - CJFX		10,000 Watts

TV Stations

Antigonish - CJCB	Channel 2	133,000 Watts

SHOPPING CENTRES

Antigonish Mall

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Units	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Antigonish		206	5	7	218

CULTURAL FACILITIES

Libraries

St. Francis Xavier University
The Angus L. Macdonald Library
The Marie Michael Library
Branch of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library which also has two bookmobiles.